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Highlanders have been so often disappointed in the matter of a railroad that it is very hard to substitute the word "when" for "if" in speaking of the road now assured. That the matter has passed the range of probabilities we are confident in our mind, and purpose so to view it. While there is many a "slip" in matters of such magnitude, it is fair to the promoters to accord them confidence, and, after all, there is a measure of satisfaction to be had in anticipating that which is really desirable, and it compensates, to some extent, in the event of disappointment.

It may be cited, as a coincidence, that in every disappointment that has come to Highland, along this line, Pocahontas has shared—al previous schemes being for a road east and west—but that county finally got a road north and south. Why not Highland? Doubters tell us that Pocahontas "had something to bring a road." We are informed by those who claim to know, that our mountains have the magnet of sufficient drawing power hidden away in their bowels, and that our wealth of ore is almost inexhaustible. To fear that good things will not come because they never have come is childish and void of intelligence.

Lack of faith is a natural result of repeated disappointments, and men brood over such disappointments until a seething flame of tangible, "hot stuff" is required to make their enthusiasm bubble. Then, too, there is the fear of being termed "gullible," in the event of another unsuccessful issue, and they withhold a helpful and encouraging assent and confidence rather than lay themselves open to the charge of being "easy." There are many of this class, and they are apparently so unconcerned and indifferent that their attitude is construed as one of opposition.

When it comes to real opposition to the enterprise, it is safe to assert that the number actually opposed to a railroad can be counted twice on the fingers of one hand, and about this number is found in every section where a like enterprise is undertaken, and their attitude is neither a surprise nor a hindrance. When capitalists really make up their minds to build a railroad, they do it regardless of the attitude of those along the line, but it is acknowledged by all who have watched such developments and situations that a course of opposition and stubbornness is the sheerest folly on the part of the citizen.

The meaning suggested by our proposed slogan—"Clear the track!"—does not imply or hint at material loss or serious inconvenience to any one, but, in a spirit of fairness and sound business judgment, to take in the whole situation, remembering to look to the rights and good of others while you watch your own interests. The fellow from whom a right-of-way is asked will generally fare better at the hands of the company, kindly and gentlemanly treated—than at the court of last resort, and it holds good in all matters pertaining to the subject where concessions must be made and asked for.

## NOT THE USUAL ROMANCE

Recently one of our most fastidious young men bought a pair of overalls and found in them the name of the sewing girl who made them.

He very promptly wrote her a letter with all the effusiveness necessary in such a case, and in due time received a reply, which, however, was void of the romance usual in such cases. Here it is: "I am a working girl, it is true, but I make a good living and do not care to support a husband, as I would have to do if I married some silly noodle who gets mashed on a girl he never saw. Permit me to say that I do not know how my card got in that pair of overalls, and that when I do marry, if ever, it will be some fellow that can afford something better than a 47-cent pair of breeches."

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. Sold by Swadley Bros., Vanderpool, and the druggist at Monterey.

## A NEW RAILROAD

The prospect for a railroad from Moorefield to Covington, Va., seems brightening every day. This is the most inviting route in the United States for a thorough line from the Central North to the South, say from Pittsburgh to New Orleans, and we have often called attention to it. We trust the line may be built speedily. Think of three small summits only, and not a mountain intervening between Cumberland, Md., and New Orleans. It makes one wonder if railroad builders have been blind. We learn that the charter for the West Virginia part has already been granted and that surveying corps are now at work. This will prove the "Iron Railway" of the United States, if built.—Staunton Spectator.

We are pleased to note the bright future which the Spectator predicts for our new road. It is in error, however, as to the terminus and starting point. The promoters have from the very start of the enterprise mentioned Keyser, on the B. & O., and Clifton Forge, on the C. & O. As to the extension of the road, North and South, the theory of our brother may be correct, and his contention that the eyes of railroad builders will be fully opened may come to pass, but the present purpose is glory enough for Highland at this time.

## A SCALDED BOY'S SHRIEKS

horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Neko, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, corns, wounds, bruises. Cures fever-sores, boils, skin eruptions, chilblains, chapped hands. Soon robs piles. 25c at K. H. Trimble's.

## RAN SUBMARINE IN STORM

Ensign Kenneth Whiting, who recently started the naval authorities by allowing himself to be shot out from the torpedo gun of a submerged submarine, has accomplished another daring feat by taking a submarine successfully through a tornado raging between Olongapo and Cavite. The sea ran mountain high, making navigation almost impossible, but Ensign Whiting proved that a submarine running submerged through the storm could weather it as easily as if a smooth sea had been running. Reports of Ensign Whiting's latest experiment have reached naval officers here and give promise of still further remarkable demonstrations with the submarine type of craft.

Ensign Whiting, commanding the submarine Porpoise, and Ensign Theodore G. Ellyson, commanding the submarine Shark, left Olongapo for Cavite several weeks ago to demonstrate how easily the run could be made. When they saw the typhoon coming on both Whiting and Ellyson decided it would be a good plan to run through it submerged. Their men were willing and the little craft was let down so that only the thin flagstays protruded above the water. They remained submerged until the storm had blown over, when the submarines arose to the surface after being thrown about like eggs in the subsurface swell, but remaining unhurt.

Whiting and Ellyson were messmates at Annapolis and have been together since they left the Naval Academy.

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## The First Language

No one of the existing languages has any legitimate claim to be considered the original of the family of languages, standing to the others as Latin, for instance, stands to Italian and French. Of an original primitive language of mankind the most patient research has found no trace. All of them—Assyrian, Phoenician, Hebrew, Arabic—are sister languages, pointing back to an earlier parent language, which has long disappeared. Since the historical period man has done little in the way of the absolute creation of language. The work had already been accomplished ages before the birth of written inscriptions.—New York American.

## All His Own

A young man and his sweetheart were walking together through lanes and fields.

The young man was rather of a bashful nature and had been paying attention to this same young woman for a considerable time without having plucked up courage to put the all important question.

On this particular night, however, he mustered sufficient pluck to ask her how she thought he was progressing with his courting. At the same time his arm stole round her waist. "Well, Jack," said the girl quietly, "I think you are holding your own at present."

## Her Playing

Mrs. McDuff—This paper says that mice are attracted by music, but I don't believe it.

McDuff—Why not?

Mrs. McDuff—Because I never see any mice around when I play the piano.

McDuff—Well, that's no reason for doubting the paper's statement.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

## Championing the Worm

An incident that occurred some years ago during a session of the British parliament furnished an amusing illustration of the power of satire to bring about results that sober argument often fails to accomplish.

There had been introduced a bill designed to prevent cruelty to wild animals in captivity. It was opposed on the ground that, if passed, it would endanger certain kinds of legitimate sport.

When the Earl of Kimberley arose he gravely admitted the force of this argument.

"There can be no doubt," said he, "that the bill would put an end to fishing with worms as bait. It is a bill to prevent cruelty to wild animals in captivity. The schedule states that the word 'animal' shall be held to include reptile. A worm may be held to be a reptile. A worm impaled on a hook must certainly be held to be in captivity; therefore the angler who uses a live worm for bait would be guilty of cruelty to an animal in captivity."

The laugh that followed at the expense of those against the bill robbed the opposition of whatever force it had and carried the measure to a successful issue.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## Sun Cooking

Sun cooking—roasting and boiling by sunlight instead of by coal or gas—has been going on for 300 years. There are sun stoves that roast a sirloin or boil a soup to perfection. They are only used, however, by scientists. A sun stove consists mainly of a mirror—a spherical mirror—on a joint. There is also a reflector. The place for pot or plate is so situated that the mirror's rays can be focused on it accurately.

A German, Baron Tcherhausen, was the first sun cook. He began in 1687 to boil water, and in 1688 he had very good success in boiling eggs. Sir John Herschel and Buffon are other famous names associated with sun cooking. In California various sun cooks have boiled a gallon of water in twenty minutes, roasted meat in two hours and poached eggs in fifteen minutes, quite as good time as the ordinary fire makes.

An odd thing about meat roasted by sun rays is that it has an unpleasant taste. This is avoided by the insertion of a plate of yellow glass between the meat and mirror. In all solar stoves the sheet of yellow glass figures.—London Tit-Bits.

## One Sided Gambling

"One need only try his luck at any of the Riviera gambling palaces to learn how slender are the chances to win at roulette," says a German correspondent writing from Ostend. "But if he would experience the gambler's disadvantage at his best let him come to Ostend and join the baccarat players. The game as it is played gives the man who places his money against the bank no chance whatever, and if it were known how much money is sacrificed in a season in the endeavor to win by luck and by system the public would be horrified. It is nothing unusual for the bank to win twenty-four times before an outsider wins once. The people who play, if they have ever played before, know this, and still they come again, respond to the call until they depart and plant their gold in the baccarat maw in the hope that it will bear fruit. It does. But what is the harvest?"

## A Shocked Scot

The London Chronicle says that two Englishmen recently touring in Scotland found that Sabbatarianism occasionally extends to the middle of the week. They were forced by the weather to take refuge in a small country hotel and after lunch adjourned to the billiard room to kill time until the rain stopped. The game had hardly started when the landlord entered in a very drunken condition, upbraided his visitors for their unseemly conduct and insisted on their leaving the billiard room. They received profuse apologies from the landlady. Her husband always got drunk on Sundays, she explained, but, mistaking the day, he had got drunk on Thursday instead, and from force of habit, believing it was Sunday, had been shocked at the click of the billiard balls.

## Rebuked the Bishop

The bishop of Petersburg, England, is a great motorist and is also a staunch teetotaler, and thereby hangs a tale. On one occasion, while out in his car, the chauffeur ran short of petrol and applied at a public house for some more. The publican came out, and, seeing the bishop in his episcopal dress in the car, said: "Yes, I've got plenty of petrol, but I don't sell it to the likes of them what never buys my beer."

## Making Herself at Home

Last summer five-year-old Lola's aunt came to spend a week with them. "Now, aunty," said Lola, "you must make yourself at home."

"How can I do that, dear?" queried her aunt.

"Why," answered Lola, "you can pitch in and help mamma work."—Chicago News.

## The Finisher

Lawyer—What is your occupation? Witness—I'm a piano finisher. Lawyer—Be a little more definite. Do you polish them or move them?—Boston Transcript.

## The Gossip

Nell—She's an awful gossip. She tells everything she hears. Belle—Oh, she tells more than that.—Philadelphia Record.

Do not make unjust gains. They are equal to a loss.—Hesiod.

When you have a cold the first thing to do is have the bowels move. Do not take anything that may constipate—and most old fashioned cough cures do constipate. Try Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It drives the cold from the system by a free yet gentle action of the bowels; it stops the cough, it is pleasant to take. Children like it. Sold by K. H. Trimble.

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## Nothing Was the Matter

"A newsway I knew," said a yachtman, "took to the sea. He became cabin boy on a tramp collier. He was a good boy, but—"

"Once, when our white squadron was at Newport, this collier steamed in her slow way shoreward with her ensign upside down, the signal of distress—distress of the direst. Instantly a pretty sight was to be seen. Every warship in the fleet lowered a lifeboat, and all of those beautiful, snowy boats, manned by jacksies in spotless white duck, raced for the grimy old collier at breakneck speed—a pretty sight indeed. The captain of the collier stood on the bridge. He waved his hat, and the crews pulled all the faster. As they drew close they heard the man's cries.

"Come on! Pull! Get down to it!" he roared, dancing about wildly. "What's the matter, captain?" the first officer to reach the collier asked breathlessly.

"Why, nothing's the matter," the captain answered in a surprised voice. "Then why's your ensign upside down?"

"The captain looked aloft, then frowned.

"It's that boy Hank again," said he. "And here I thought it was a regatta."

## Light and Dark Cigars

A striking example of the ordinary smoker's ignorance on the subject of smokes is the popular superstition that a dark looking cigar is stronger than a lighter colored one. Some strong cigars have dark wrappers, but the dark wrapper does not by any means indicate a strong cigar. Dark, gummy tobacco, if thoroughly cured, is the mild form. Of course if dark tobacco is not thoroughly cured it will be strong, but so will light tobacco, for that matter. Any cigar man will bet you that the dark color is usually, though not always, a sign of a ripe, well cured leaf, which is therefore milder nine times out of ten than the lighter hued leaf. But when it is known that every manufacturer makes both dark and light cigars and that he uses exactly the same blend of filler in both and that the wrapper only constitutes a small fractional part of the cigar it is clearly seen that the shade of the wrapper has little to do with the strength of the cigar. Ask the dealer for a strong cigar. He hands out a dark one, and the imagination does the rest.—Harper's Weekly.

## How Spiders Undress

It is an interesting sight indeed to watch a spider change its skin and one that will well repay any one for the time taken up by waiting for the little known—generally speaking—even to take place. When preparing for the change the spider stops eating for several days and makes his preliminary arrangements by fastening himself by a short thread of web to one of the main lines of his snare, this to hold him firmly while he proceeds to undress. First the skin cracks all round the thorax, being held only by the fore part. Next the lower part of the body is uncovered, and then comes the struggle to free the legs. He works and kicks vigorously, seeming to have a very hard time of it. Fifteen minutes of continued perseverance, however, brings him out of his old dress, the struggle causing him to appear limp and lifeless for some time after it is finished.

## Just Pleasantness

Perhaps just pleasantness has not a very heroic sound, but the human heart that, knowing its own bitterness, can yet carry itself cheerfully is not without heroism. Indeed, if that human heart does no more than hold its tongue about its own aches and pains it has a certain moral value that the world cannot afford to lose. "Pleasantness" does not sound as well as self sacrifice or wisdom or spirituality, but it may include all these great words. And certainly just to start one's husband out to his work cheerily, to make the hobbledehoy of a son feel a gentler and sweeter sentiment toward women because of his own mother's sound, sweet gaiety and strength, to help one's servants to put good humor and friendliness into their services—these things make for righteousness in the world.—Margaret DeLand.

## It Didn't Work Out Just Right

I saw the best of intentions become a veritable boomerang on Broadway the other night. A policeman had arrested for some small disturbance two well dressed men who had evidently had too much, but were facing the inevitable trip to the station without any further fuss. A friend saw their plight and rushed up.

"Officer," he piped in a peculiarly effeminate voice, "I beg that you will not arrest these men. Why, they are no more drunk than I am."

"Oh, very well," said the cop. "I'll take you too."

## Kitchen Talk

"I suppose," said the Lemon to the Nutmeg, "that you were very much hurt when the cook announced that she did not intend to use you for flavoring the pudding."

"On the contrary," retorted the Nutmeg, "it was a grate relief."—Baltimore American.

## Cabbage Leaves

Wigg—What kind of cigars does Closest smoke?

Wagg—Well, when you light one of them you instinctively look around for the corned beef.—Exchange.

## Strictly Business

"Who presented the count to you?" asked the privileged friend.

"No one," answered the heiress. "I bought him."—Lippincott's.

## Beat Her Out

Waggs—I had the laugh on my wife yesterday.

Boggs—How did it happen?

Waggs—We were out driving, and she discovered an echo that beat her out of the last word.

## The Money Question

"Wot do they mean, Jimmy, when they say money talks?"

"I dunno unless it's the wonderful way it says goodbye to yer."—London Tatler.

To accuse the wicked and defend the wretched is an honor.—Cicero.

## Preaching Appointments

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1st Sunday, Hightown, 11 A. M.; Trinity, 3 P. M., Monterey 7 P. M.  
2d Sunday, Monterey, 11 A. M.; Seybert 3 P. M.  
3rd Sunday, Trinity, at 11 A. M.; Hightown, 3 P. M., Monterey 7 P. M.  
4th Sunday, Seybert, 11 A. M., Monterey, 7 P. M.  
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## HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH.

1st Sunday, Union Chapel, 11 A. M., Crabbottom, 3 P. M.  
2d Sunday, Wesley Chapel, 11 A. M., Vanderpool, 3 P. M.  
3rd Sunday, Asbury Chapel, 11 A. M., Thorny Bottom, 3 P. M.  
4th Sunday, Green Hill, 11 A. M., Fairview, 3 P. M.  
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1st Sunday, Central Church, 11 A. M., Union Chapel, 3 P. M.  
2nd Sunday, New Church 10:30 A. M.; Central Church, 8 P. M.  
3rd Sunday, Union Chapel, 11 A. M.; Central Church, 8 P. M.  
4th Sunday, Central Church, 11 A. M.; New Church, 3 P. M.  
THOMAS COOPER.

## Notice to Taxpayers.

I will be at the following places in the county of Highland at the times stated below prepared to receive all State Revenue and County Road and School Levies for the year 1909:

At Clover Creek, October 19, 1909.  
Hupman's, Oct. 20.  
Headwaters, Oct. 21.  
Doe Hill, Oct. 22.  
Crabbottom, Oct. 25.  
New Hampden, Oct. 26.  
Valley Center, Oct. 28.  
Green Hill, Oct. 29.  
Hightown, November 2.  
Bolar, Nov. 4.  
McDowell, Nov. 18.  
At my office in Monterey on all days not named above, after Nov. 8th, 1909.

The law requires five per centum penalty to be added to all taxes and levies not paid before Dec. 1, 1909.

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Treasurer Highland County,  
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